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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 10235/12 PATENT	
Applicant MASAYOSHI MURAMATSU	Application No. 10/022,434 ✓	Filing Date December 20, 2001	
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Invention Title HIGH PRODUCTION METHOD OF PRENYL ALCOHOL BY MICROORGANISMS		Assignee Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha	

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Sir:

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04 and in response to the Office Communication dated August 31, 2004 (referring to the August 26, 2004 telephonic interview), Applicants provide the following statement:

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.
- (B) Claims. Pending claims 1-4 were discussed.
- (C) Prior art. The prior art was not specifically discussed.
- (D) Amendments. The response filed August 4, 2004 was discussed.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Entry of the response to final rejection filed August 4, 2004 was discussed. Applicant's representative indicated to the Examiner that he believed that the response did not raise new issues and therefore should have been entered. The Examiner disagreed and refused to enter the response.
- (F) Other matters. None.
- (G) Agreement. No agreement was reached.

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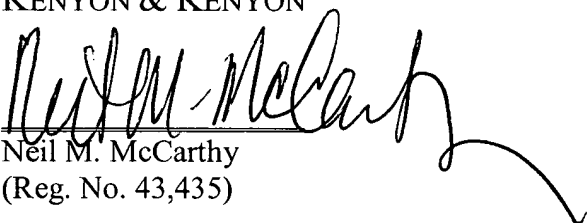
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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